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### Reply to Office Action Dated 8/16/05

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated 8/16/2005, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.